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#### SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Lopeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

#### WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-Situation by young man of good address with business education; anxious willing and must have work immediately, living wages. Address, F. C. H." care Journal.

WANTED-Work at my trade, hanging wall paper. S. D. Younkin, North Topeka. WANTED-Work of any kind by a good strong boy of 16, can do most anything; can furnish good references. Call or address, B. R., 1334 Taylor street, North Topeka.

WANTED-A situation for a young girl 16 years old to assist in housework or private boarding house; have had experience; car give reference. Call or address, Bessie Yeargaim, 1401 Kansas ave.

WANTED-A place by a good honest boy 17 of age. Work in city perferred. Address C. C. F., care Johrnal.

#### WANTED-HELP.

WANTED-Two white girls: cook and sec-ond girl. Must furnish references. Dean Milispaugh, corner ath and Taylor sts.

WANTED-Ladies and gentlemen make from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day folding, addressing circulars and corresponding for me at their homes; permanent position. For reply send self addressed stamped envelope to J. W. Keller, author of "Hounds and Bares," Mishawaka, Indiana.

WANTED-A competent white girl for general honsework. Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 1305 Western ave.

WANTED-A good white girl to do general house work. 105 Greenwood avenue. ANTED Carpenters to lay floor on High

WANTED-A good girl for general house work. 1000 Van Buren st.

School building.

WANTED-Immediately, at 809 Quincy st. North Topeka, a servant girl.

DRESSMAKER'S apprentice wanted at the millinery store of Mrs. Elder.

# WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 400 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well ventilated. Good board, if desired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE. WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good pasture, plenty shade, plenty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

# WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-A grocery or general stock worth from \$1,000 to \$3,000; will trade business lots in Argonia, Sammer Co., Kansas, or good residence property, Marion, Kansas, either or both and some cash tor right kind of a stock. Address, J. F. Kanpp, Marion, Kansas.

WANTED-To exchange carpenter work for mason work at \$34 Lafayette st. WANTED-Old Kansas Magazines of 1873.

WANTED-Two or three furnished room suitable fo rlight house keeping. Good reference, Address box 77, Iopeka. WANTED-Boarders; good board and rooms \$1 per week. 21 meals, ticket, \$3.25. Mrs. N. Holt, 319 and 321 Kansas ave.

WANTED Some office furniture. Address, stating what you have and price. P. F., Journal office.

WANTED—All unemployed women and girls to call and leave their name and address at the Topeka Exchange, 806 Kansas ave.

WHEN you want groceries or meats come and see our goods and get our prices. We can and will save you money on good goods. No interior stuff in the house. J. H. Heiler, 1002

Wanted—Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage.
G. P. Kincade, 4.8 Kansas ave.

WANTED—People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every day from buttermik wagon or at 725 Lane st. WANTED-Gasoline stoves to repair at the shop; 810 Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee, WANTED Some small real estate loans.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 751 Kansas ave., upstairs.

mon Greenspan.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house-hold goods, freight, etc.
SAIN & SKINNER, 128 E. 6th St.
MERCHANTS' THANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED-Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 721 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE—At the Topeka Vinegar Works, good berry crates, cheap.

FOR SALE—Doors, frames, blinds, walnut and walnut frames at Sixth and Quincy sts. tomorrow at 1 o'clock, sharp. FOR SALE-Finest butcher shop in the city.
Address 327 Kansas ava.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Desirable houses in Oakland. P.C. Moore, room 2, 420 Kan. ave. FOR SALE No. 5 washboiler, worth \$1.50. now sec. Eliverside store, 722 Kansas ave. FOR SALE OR TRADE.

TO EXCHANGE—A good 6 room house pleas-antly located, in Junction City, for good business or good horses or cattle. Address C. E. Tillson, Junction City, Kgs.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A spiendid brood mare and celt. Colt sired by R. Lee's "Fly-ing Bird." 1712 Harrison st. FOR SALE OR TRADE-For good farm land or city property, \$2,200. Merry-Go-Round. W. Cumming, 1009 Monroe st.

#### NOTICES.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that our petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the cuty of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE-Cheap, one of the best homes in the city for the price. Must sell. Robertson 817 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, cistern and city water; one lot and a half. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street. FOR SALE-Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres FOR SALE—Cables subtroan transcript on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash.

W. M. Fornes,
Sole Agent

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan. FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 661 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-A 7 room house in good repair. For particulars inquire at 220 Monroe st. FOR RENT-Nice house one block from Washburn college, bath and stable, just papered. Thos. S. Lyon, 1633 College ave. FOR RENT-A good six room house. inquire of Dr. Roby, 118 West oth St.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished front rooms, with bath. 311 West 7th st. FOR RENT-Nice targe room in cottage; southeast exposure. 1019 Jackson st.

FOR RENT-Two floors, 30x54 and 38x82, half I block from Kansas avenue, suitable for manufacturing purposes. T. D. Leib, 19 Colum-bian building. FOR RENT-Two rooms ensures, unfurnished,

LOST AND FOUND

F suitable for right housekeeping; also one room furnished. 623 West 8th st.

LOST-A greyhound dog with white spot on neck. Keturn to 826 Topesa avenue and receive reward.

FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A. Ailen, 808 Kansas ave. Tel. 888.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLEN-Boy's Safety bicycle, from 827 Kan-Sas avenue, last evening, with plank seat. Reward for its return to 327 mansas ave.

M. B. WARD, A.M., M.D. 717 KANSAS AVENUE.

Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. Private hospital for women 333 Greenwood avenue. CARPETS CLEANED by the Amos process are always satisfactory. Leave orders at Ladies' Exchange, 119 West Sixth; H. D. Carr, 512 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshleman, 335 Han-

FOR SPECIAL orders I wish the following realestate loans: \$2,000; \$1,500; \$1,000; \$8.00; \$700; \$600; \$500; \$300; \$200. Money here, no delay. A few large loans wanted. I. L. Betzer, 510 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 30, 1894. The Amos Process of carpet cleaning is surely a success. I clean all kinds of high class carpets and rugs without removing them from the floor. The transformation is simply wonderful. All work must be satisfactory or I will ask no pay. I give all work my personal attention.

flon.
Orders left at Ladies Exchange, 119 West 6th street, H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshieman, 335 Hancock street, will receive prompt attention. Give this process a trial and be convinced that it has superior merit.

Kespectfully, Amos N. Eshieman. DRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac

WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH—Analytical and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer, Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

MRS. E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found at

## MONEY TO LOAN.

M ONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or personal notes. SIMON GREENSPAN. GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold. PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co. 534 Kansas ave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I AM a candidate for probate judge, subject to the Republican primaries. Kindly re-member me. John L. Guy. I AM a candidate for the nomination for Pro-bate Judge before the Republican primaries. G. N. ELLIOFT.

I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Republican primaries, 1894.

THOMAS H. BAIN.

WE are authorized to announce that Aaron P. Jetmore is a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primaries.

I am a candidate for cierk of the district court, subject to election. J. L. Scorr.

I HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. SAFFORD.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district A. F. CHESNEY. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican primaries.

AM a candidate for clerk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. COCKRELL. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for cierk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-ination, 1894.

To the Republican voters of Shawnes county:—I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court of Shawnes county, at the Republican primaries this spring. I have lived in Kansas all my fife, always worked zealously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duise of the office.

H. J. ADAMS, Attorney.

I AM a candidate for nomination before the Republican primaries for Probate Judge. R. H. C. SEARLE.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Topeka,

At Topeka, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1894. RESOURCES. | ERSOURCES. | ERSOURCES. | Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security. | \$706,357 12 | Loans on real estate. | \$6,084 76 | 0 | 25 | Real estate. | \$121,526 29 | Furniture and fixtures, charged off. | \$9,889 41 Expense account.
United States bonds on hand.
Other stocks and bonds at their present cash market value.
Demand loans.
Checks and other cash items. 87,316 54 160,000 00 3,016 88 LIABILITIES.

Total .....\$1,400,097 92 Capital stock paid in \$350,000 00
Surplus fund on hand 150,000 00
Undivided profits 2,201 06
Interest 18,140 29
Exchange 1475 24 Excrange.
Dividend declared but not paid, none
Individual deposits.
Banks' and bankers' deposits.
Demand certificates.
Time certificates, none
Bills rediscounted, none
Bills payable 751,958 68 STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNER. | SS

1, J. W. Thurston, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God. J. W. THURSTON, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1894.

[SEAL.] S. F. Hughes,
Notary Public.
commission expires on the 15th day of December, 1897.
Correct: Attest: HENRY TAYLOR, JOHN R. MULVANE, Directors.

To JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL, Bank Commission

# Topeka, Kansas.

TRAINS TO RIDE ON. In effect on and after April 12, 1894

THE SANTA PE BOUTE.

Trains.	No	Leave Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka.	Topeks.
Wich., Kingman & Pratt local. Oklahoma &	113	8:15 am	16:35 am	10:40 am
Texas local	113	\$ 15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Den. & Tex. Lim	5		11:30 am	
California Lim	S	1:40 pm	3:35 pm	3:40 pm
8.F.& El PasoEx Kansas City &	- (3)	CASH LAND	3:50 pm	
Topeka plug Celorado Night	109	4:30 pm	6:40 pm	
Express Man. & B. Acc.	7.	9:20 pm	11:35 pm	11:45 pm
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No	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topoka.	Arrive Kansas City.
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Express...... 108 5:25 am 7:25 am 8:05 am Express...... 108 4:40 pm 6:25 pm 7:20 pm

Buy railroad, Pullman or steamship tickers of ROWLEY BROS., Agents Santa Fe route, southeast corner Sixth and Kansas avenue, Topeka. Or W. G. GARVEY, Agent at Depot, Or ARNOLO & SON, Agents, North Topeka.

No Kansas Arrivo Lauv

## ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

In effect on and after April 29, 1894. WESTBOUND.

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	Solid Vestibule ExpressA Through Fast	11	11:20 am	1:25 pm	1:35 pm
	ExpressB Chicago, Texas		9:20 pm	11:30 pm	11:40 pm
	ExpressA Southwestern		10:35 am Lv S. J.	12:40 pm	12:55 pm
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For tickets, sleeping-car berths and general information, call at City Ticket office, 60i Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (felephone 430); at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 234); or at Postoffice, North Topeka, (telephone 364).

H. O. GARVEY, City Passenger Agent.

UNION PACIFIC. Eastern Vestibule No. 8, leaves 2:47 p. m.

\*K. C. Accom. No. 6, leaves 7:10 a. m.

Western Vestibule No. 7, leaves 12:55 p. m.

\*Saima Accom. No. 5, leaves 6 50 p. m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

Train No. 8, solid vestibule to Chicago, dining car, free chair cars, etc., running over the Chicago & Alton from Kansas City, has through sleeper for St. Louis via Missouri Pacific.

Train No. 7, solid vestibule for Denver, making direct connection for Pacific coast. Through Fullman cars for Sait Lake; through colonist car to Portland, etc., etc.

City tieket office, 525 Kansas ave.

MISSOURI PACIFIC. Train. No L'v's Topeka Topeks and Fort Scott ac-A'v's Topeks Topeks and Fort Scott ac-

## For the Ladies.

Have you handsome paper and envelopes for correspondence? Did you ever try Hake's—put up in neat boxes—White Rose, Chamois Skin and Velvet brands, ruled and unruled?

Beautiful French and Crepe Tissue, all colors, for shades, ornaments, etc. J. K. JONES, Drugs and Stationers,

# CAPRICE.



rouging the spires of the cathedral as Miss Cynthia Chiffon rattled up 5th avenue in a cab with her maid. Miss Chiffon had

run over from Narragansett to do some shopping for Mamma Chiffon, who was too wheezy and fat

to run anywhere this hot weather. It was with great misgivings that Chiffon mere had seen her hope and pride depart from the pier. One of the patrician traditions inherent in the minds of those who make their millions in oil or hogs is that their young women thust be chaperoned properly and as befits blue blood.

Little recked she that Miss Cynthia proposed to turn this harmless, needles-and-pins expedition into adventure. The young woman resolved to see a little life on her own account as well as to replenish mamma's boxes and trunks. In this intention she was aided and abetted by Hortense, her maid, a singular mixture of dexterity and diablerie.

There were two men at the pier who had dangled after the pretty girl all summer, but who, thanks to mamma, had had no opportunities commensurate with their respective abilities to make love to her. Miss Cynthia proposed to help them out a bit, and clever and thoughtful of her comfort, to that end Hortense contrived to let and Cynthia began to enjoy her stolen each man know that her young lady fun immensely. was to spend three or four days alone at the Chiffon town house.

Miss Chiffon had not been in her papa's palatial mansion two hours when the card of Mr. J. Townsend Tobasco, was brought up by Hortense. Fifteen minutes later Miss Chiffon had accepted Mr. Tobasco's invitation to dine with him on the following evening. Twenty minutes later Mr. Rene Risque was shown into the drawing the toilet table was everything she room.

Thirty minutes, Tobasco departs with a scowl; forty-five minutes, Mr. corsage knot of violets. Risque goes with Miss Chiffon's promise to dine with him on the next even-

ing but one. Miss Cynthia knew perfectly well that she was utterly reprehensible. What she did not realize, however, was the dangerous folly of her con-

duct. "I have a caprice," said this young woman, who was pleased to speak after the fashion of a French heroine, "to see how they will act. It is high senses reel. time I were in love. Now, unless symptoms fail, both these objects are in love with me. The man who proves and withdrew. Risque leaned his himself an adept in love-making, who head on his hand and stared greedily is most tearfully in earnest, stormy, savage even, I shall love. I must be carried away by the intensity of his passion. Women love to be mastered," and a lot more of this sort of rubbish which Miss Chiffon had imbibed from a certain class of literature and from whispers over a cup of tea in the boudoir of her frivolous friend, Mrs.

Percy Poppycock. On the next evening Mr. J. Townsend Tobasco rang the Chiffon bell. Mr. Tobasco was a young man of excellent social position, some money, a few brains. Though a man of pleasure, he made it his policy to conceal his dissipations. He was a vestryman of a fashionable church and by his circle was considered a paragon of respectability. He was big, brawny, dully audacious. He fancied he understood women. Especially did he flatter himself he had taken the measure of this little sylph, who in distracting summer costume fluttered into the cab with him and turned a of conqueror, but something-what delightfully joyous face expectantly toward him.

It was dusk. The electric lights



"MADE HIS SENSES REEL." were flashing out, one by one, Broadway, though deserted, was yet fas-

cinating. The summer night breeze was rising. "Just fancy!" cried Cynthia, in her jubilant, silvery voice. "Think! I have never been out like this before. What an adorable bat! By the way, where are we going to dine?"

"At a famous Italian restaurant on the East side. That will be another experience. It wouldn't do to go to Del's you know," was his answer. "No-o," with a delicious pout, "I fancy not. But what is the name of

this famous cafe?" "She cannot possibly know," said the man to himself; then aloud carelessly, "Confetti's." The girl's face froze disdainfully.

"Tell the man to drive home at

once," she said. "I will not," he retorted savagely. "You have chosen to dine with me un-chaperoned. I don't propose to have she had intended.

my evening spoiled by your caprices."

The blood of all the dead and gone Chiffon pork-packers burned in the girl's face, and she shook a diminutive but defiant fist right under Tobasco's patrican proboseis: "Take me home, you cad," she said, "or I'll make a scene that will ruin you in all your clubs."

Tobasco looked at the furious little face and succumbed. The butterfly, he might have crushed between his thumb and forefinger, had worsted him.

In utter silence they returned to the Chiffon house. Miss Cynthia marched in, leaving her discomfited wooer to sneak back in the cab, a hissing and a byword to the sophisticated driver who had taken in Tobasco's defeat with great glee.

"Mon Dieu, ma'amselle," stammered Hortense, "you are back already-"Get me a cup of tea-"

"Mais, M. Tobasco, ma'amselle," spluttered the maid, foreseeing with the passing of M. Tobasco a stringency in the money market. "Hold your tongue!" "Oui, ma'amselle."

"I fancy it served him right," was her sensible conclusion, "but it was odious. And Tobasco! Who ever would have dreamed he is so vile a beast? I was rather fond of him, too -quite seriously thought of loving him-good family, expectations, unexceptionable tailor. Bah! Ah, well, if Tobasco, the respectable, will act like that, what will Rene Risque do?"

She was a little bit frightened when she started out the next evening on her second escapade. But Risque, was an entertaining, winsome chap, talked so charmingly that she soon forgot her nervousness. On and on, away up Riverside they drove. The evening was perfect, her companion

It was nearly 8 o'clock when they stopped at a funny little old-fashioned road-house, where dinner tete-a-tete was awaiting them on a balcony. It was served by Risque's own man, a miracle of discretion, and when Cynthia was shown into a charming room upstairs she found a maid as trim and respectful as Hortense ready to do her bidding. Nay, more. On could possibly desire-powder, hairpins, manicure implements and a great "Very correct," thought Miss Chif-

fon, "very good form, indeed." Presently she joined Risque on the balcony below. A huge tree threw its heavy shade over the table. The stars looked through its branches. Afar off was the glimmer of the Hudson. The perfume of Cynthia's

violets drifted across the board to Risque. The Chateau Yquem was heady and the girl's beauty made his "You may go, Pierson," he murmured to his man, who bowed gravely

turned his glance steadily, then her eyes dropped. "Why do you send him away?" she

at Cunthia For an instant

asked. "That I may be alone with you." She gave him one helpless, appealing, frightened look. "I was wrong to come," she cried; "I see now how foolish I have been. But, indeed, it was only a bit of fun I wanted-just a caprice; you know. I have always been so environed, you see; I only wanted to know something different -out of the rut-" She stopped,

stammering, blushing, trembling.
Risque drew a long breath. Was this acting? Was it possible she had not realized her imprudence? Was she really the ingenue she looked to be, standing there in her soft, white frock, with his bunch of violets on her sweet, young breast?

Risque had started in with the intention of playing his accustomed role was it-suddenly possessed him. She looked so forlorn, so lovable, so young, so like a child faltering out its naughtiness. Something besides mere animal fascination stirred him. Was it pity? Was it--?

"Take me home," she said suddenly, stretching her hand to him with an indescribable pleading grace. "Take me home and forget my folly-if you can."

He suddenly crushed her-laces, perfume, violets, all-in his arms. the trade winds have stopped on account "Yes," he said, "yes, Cynthia, I will take you home-for-I love you."

A month later, the engagement of Miss Cynthia Chiffon to Mr. Rene Risque was announced. Cynthia's caprice was matrimony.

Tears as a Medicine.

The Persians are the only people in the world that still adhere to the old custom of bottling tears. In that country it constitutes an important part in the funeral ceremonies performed over the dead. Each of the mourners are presented with a sponge with which to mop the face and eyes, and after the burial these are taken by a priest who squeezes the tears into bottles. Mourners' tears are believed to be the most efficacious remedy that can be applied in several forms of Persian diseases. The custom of bottling tears is mentioned in the bible.

The "Marquise de Fontenoy" relates the story of an accident to Queen Victoria when an awkward boy, the son of Lord Montmorres, was kneeling in her presence. In attempting to kiss the royal hand he somehow lost his balance, and, clutching the sleeve of her majesty's dress he brought the stout little lady sprawling to the floor, and she injured her knee. The queen mildly rebuked the

Pulled the Queen Over.



THE SAME GIRL

Two Man Meet and Talk of a Hazel Eved Blond. "Hello, Jack, old boy! Haven't met

you in a month." "No; I just returned from the country

with my bride." "Really! Shake! My congratulations! Come-I'll open a small bottle in her honor. She wasn't a Squedunk girl, where we summered last year, was she?" "Exactly. You left in July; I lost my

heart in August." "Ah, you old rascal! Well, here's to the bride! Drink hearty. Great town, that Squedunk; full of awfully jolly girls. Some of them great flirts too.'

"Ab!"

"At least I found them so. I had no end of fiancees, so to speak, sometimes meeting two or three on the same evening by appointment. It was great sport. You see, a man has to go a long way around among so many girls at a summer resort. But they were charmers-no mistake."

"Yes, I found them so." "And so deuced sentimental, too,

b'Jove! I remember one in particular, a hazel eved blond, with a bewitching air. Gad! She would actually hug herself into hysterics. And such kisseswaow! We used to wander over the lonely mountain paths by moonlight till midnight. A dear girl too. Forgotten her name. Guess you didn't meet her. Let me see-it was a Lottie somebody"-

"Not Lottie Huggus?" "That's the girl - the very same, b'Jove!"

"She's up stairs now," "Gad, you don't say!" "Fact. She's on her honeymoon,"

"Waow! Who's the poor devil?" "I am!"-New York World. He Has Never Proposed Since. It happened at a public ball. He was

ous attentions, and she was rich and wedable. They sat in the hall under the stairway. It was a nook for lovers. There was not a soul in sight, and he thought his golden opportunity had arrived. Down he flopped on his knees and

a man of serious intentions and numer-

clasped her hand. "Dear one," he whispered, not very loud, but loud enough, "I have loved you with the whole strength and ardor of a man's nature when it is roused by all that is pure and good and lovely in women, and I can no longer restrain my pent up feelings. I must tell you what is in my heart and assure you that never vet has woman heard from my lips the

secrets that are throbbing and"-Just then a rustle was heard on the stairs above them, and a card fastened to a thread swung down and dangled not two inches from the lover's ose. On it were these portentous words:

"I'm something of a liar myself." Then the awful truth flashed upon im and he fled. As he went out of the door 16 girls from the head of the stairs sent 16 laughs out into the damp night after him. He makes no love at balls now .- Tit-Bits.

Her Vocabulary All Right.

One day when in St. Paul's cathedral with a friend of mine I noticed two country looking girls, evidently servants, one of whom had been regarding, open mouthed, for several minutes the magnificent dome and ceiling of the cathe-

that her limited vocabulary did not furnish her with means of expressing her thoughts.

I had a mind to speak to her, thinking

You can imagine my surprise when all at once she turned round and said to her companion: "Sarah, wouldn't this place take a

long while to sweep out?"-London Am-

Conjugal Amenities. The Wife (bitterly)-I'm sorry I didn't know you were a fool till after I married

The Husband (mildly)-My dear, the

fact that I asked you to be my wife

ought to have aroused in your mind a suspicion of the truth.-New York Press.

On the Ocean Too. First Sailor-There ain't a sign of a breeze anywhere, and we are right in the course of the trade winds too.

Second Sailor-My, my! I wonder if

of hard times?-New York Weekly. His Way of Earning Money. "And now," said Dusty Waysides, the tramp, as he came up to the bathhouse cashier's desk after taking the bath he had ordered, "how much are you going

to pay me?"-Chicago Record. He Knew. Rev. Hardone-Young man, do you know what the wages of sin are? Jack Brakes - That tired feeling .-



Sillington (excited and out of breath) -Don't stop me, deah fellah! I have only one, minute to weach me house, or me weputation will be irretrievably lost, Jones-Why, what's the matter?

Sillington (breaking away)-Why, it's only one minute to 12, and here I am on the stweet with a sack cost and derby has on!-Puck.